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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Harold O. Treenee)
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For: UNIVERSAL CEMENTING PLUG)
Art Unit: 3671
Examiner:
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 6, 12 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 10 as follows:

1. (Amended) A cementing plug for use in cementing casing in a well, comprising:

a body member defining a central opening therethrough;
an elastomeric jacket disposed around said body member and having a wiper cup extending therefrom for engaging an inner surface of the casing; [and]

an insert disposed across said central opening in said

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